

COUNTRY East Germany

TOPIC Rail Freight Traffic through Frankfurt/Oder

EVALUATION see below

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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SOURCE

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1. Shipments observed at the Frankfurt/Oder marshaling yard from 11 through 15 April 1953 included:

11 April 25 flatcars with aircraft crates dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder to Cottbus.

13 " 30 " with aircraft crates dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder to an undetermined place. 1

14 " 5 " with trucks dispatched from Brest Litovsk to Halle.

14 " 4 " " Woltershausen.

15 " 11 " with 10 tanks and 1 armored scout car dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder to an undetermined place. 2

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2. On 1 April, a train consisting of 30 freight cars loaded with aircraft crates 8.5 meters long and 8 radio trucks arrived in Frankfurt/Oder en route from Brest Litovsk. On 3 April, 20 of these cars loaded with aircraft crates and 4 radio trucks were forwarded to Cottbus and 10 loaded with aircraft crates and 4 radio trucks to Dresden-Klotzsche. 1

3. Shipments dispatched from the Frankfurt/Oder passenger station to the Frankfurt/Oder marshaling yard included:

2 April, 20 flatcars loaded with aircraft crates, 12 x 5 x 3 meters;  
10 April, 20 flatcars loaded with aircraft crates, 12 x 5 x 3 meters. 1

4. Twenty flatcars and 3 flatcars loaded with aircraft crates were observed passing through Muellrose headed toward Cottbus on 14 and 18 April respectively. 1

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- 25X1A 1. [redacted] Comment. The shipments dispatched to Cottbus definitely consisted of Yak-11s or MiG-15s consigned to the VPL. It is believed that the shipments dispatched to Dresden-Klotzsche were earmarked for a Soviet Air Force training unit stationed there. It is believed that the four reporting sources partly observed the same shipments. The point could not definitely be clarified, because shipment record numbers were not mentioned. See also [redacted]
- 25X1A 2. [redacted] Comment. It could not be determined whether the tanks were consigned to Soviet or VP units.

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